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See also the CDC home page on the Internet for a complete copy of the announcement: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Nelda Y. Godfrey, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 99076, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, telephone (770) 488-2722, E-mail address NAG9@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Jeffrey A. Lybarger, M.D., Director, Division of Health Studies, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Executive Park, Building 4 Suite 2300, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 639-6200, E-mail address JAL2@cdc.gov.

Dated: March 26, 1999.

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Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Background

Since 1993, ATSDR has applied this paradigm to the evaluation of seven priority health conditions. This purpose of these evaluations was to support the development of a body of knowledge about the interrelationships of the model parameters and thus the relationship between exposures to hazardous substances and adverse health effects. Health studies were conducted and supported predominantly evaluating a cross-section of the general public living near waste sites. It is possible, however, that the occurrence of adverse health effects and subclinical toxic effects are more common among a small number of sensitive people. People may be more likely to experience adverse health effects resulting from exposures to hazardous substances if they have underlying illnesses, suffer effects of poverty such as poor diet or education about health seeking behaviors, have limited physiological reserve of organ function due to being very young or very old, or are limited by environmental injustices. The application of this paradigm to selected groups of persons with hypothesized sensitivities would assist in identifying

affected people and evaluating risk modifying factors.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry

Inter-Tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects; Notice of Meeting

Public meeting of the Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects (ICHHP) in association with the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES).

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Public meeting of the ICHHP in association with the Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at DOE Sites: HHES.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., May 12, 1999.

Place: Tamastslikt Cultural Institute, Umatilla Indian Reservation, 72777 Highway 331, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 35 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

Community Involvement is a critical part of ATSDR's and CDC's energy-related research and activities and input from members of the ICHHP is part of these efforts. The ICHHP will work with the HHES to provide input on American Indian health effects at the Hanford, Washington site.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to address issues that are unique to tribal involvement with the HHES, including discussion on Hanford Thyroid Disease Study results, update on tribal cooperative agreements, and development of a National Research Agenda with tribal input.

Matters to Be Discussed: Agenda items will include a dialogue on issues that are unique to tribal involvement with the HHES. This will include updating tribal members of the cooperative agreement activities in environmental health capacity building and providing support for tribal involvement in and representation on the HHES.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons for More Information:

Leslie C. Campbell, Executive Secretary HHES, or Marilyn Palmer, Committee Management Specialist, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-56, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 1-888/42-ATSDR (28737), fax 404/639-6075.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., May 13, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., May 14, 1999.